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SUBJECT: PAN AM REQUEST FOR ZAMBIAN OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE

REFERENCE: LUSAKA 0056

1. WHEN YOU NEXT DISCUSS PAN AM OVERFLIGHT REQUEST WITH FONMIN BANDA, YOU MAY FIND FOLLOWING POINTS USEFUL:

(A) NAIROBI FLIGHT CONTROL IS ROUTINELY GRANTING PAN AM OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES ON KINSHASA-JOHANNESBURG SECTOR FOR KENYA AND TANZANIA.

(B) PAN AM FLIGHTS FOR WHICH ZAMBIAN OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES REQUESTED LAND AT KINSHASA, LAGOS, ACCRA, MONROVIA AND DAKAR ON ITS NEW YORK-JOHANNESBURG FLIGHTS. PAN AM TELLS US THAT OAU CONFERENCE HAS HAD NO EFFECT ON THESE VARIOUS STOPS.

(C) AT LEAST ONE OTHER AIRLINE (ALITALIA) IS CURRENTLY OVERFLYING ZAMBIA TO AND FROM JOHANNESBURG.

(D) WE ALSO HAVE HEARD THAT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FREIGHT LINE, SAFAIR, IS CURRENTLY FLYING CARGO RUNS FROM JOHANNESBURG TO LUSAKA, AS WELL AS OVERFLYING ZAMBIA ENROUTE TO BANGUI.

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2. FOR DEPT. WE NOTE ZAMBIA HAS ADHERED TO CHICAGO CONVENTION

WHICH DEFINES INTER ALIA "FIRST FREEDOM" CONDITIONS, E.E. OVER-
FLIGHT WITHOUT LANDING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION
ON EXTENT TO WHICH SIGNATORIES MAY LIMIT OR DENY THIS FREEDOM,
SINCE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE IS VERY BROAD.
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